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Board of Trade Meeting New Stock Yards

In compliance with the invitations extended by the Gleichen and District Board of Trade at its February meeting, there was a goodly number of farmers and ranchers present Tuesday evening, in fact the meeting was the best attended held during the past two years.

H.C. McMullen, Gen'l Live Stock Agent of the C.P.R. was also present by invitation and in a concise talk stated his company was prepared to move and enlarge the Gleichen stock yard. Producing a map he showed that the new short line from Gleichen to Shepard, started a short distance west of the present switches and pointed out that between there and the road allowance west of town there would be about three acres of land between the two roads, which he thought would be an ideal place for the new stock yards. He was agreeable to supplying water but said his company was not favorable to supplying weigh-scales, as it was not convenient to keep a man to attend the scales. However the stockmen could profitably arrange to put in the scales and appoint some responsible man to attend to the business. Mr. McMullen thought the Board of Trade should petition the Minister of Interior at Ottawa to grant a right of way on the Indian reserve to reach the proposed stockyards from the south and suggested that the Board take up the matter with Mr. Buchanan, M.P. for this constituency.

Before Mr. McMullen retired a motion was passed and President Cameron conveyed to that gentleman a vote of thanks from the Board, which he accepted in a brief reply and further stated that if at any time he could be of service to the stockmen or the Board he would be most pleased to render his services. Mr. McMullen left amidst hearty hand-clapping.

On motion it was resolved to ask Mr. Buchanan, M.P., to obtain a right of way on the reserve to the proposed site of the new stock yards and a copy of the resolution to be sent to Mr. R.B. Bennett, M.P.

The question of a customs office again being taken up it was decided to ask that all petitions be brought in by next meeting and it was the opinion that the secretary ask all those who had complaints to place them in writing for publication in the CALL.

The difficulty of obtaining a good view of the town for publication in the CALL's special number aroused some discussion and resulted in the appointing of Messrs. Spurr and Beach as a committee to arrange with Photographer Marshall for photos.

The subject of obtaining the services of an expert real estate man to take up the sale and set forth the advantages of Gleichen town and district real estate being discussed, Messrs. Beach and Spurr were appointed to interview Calgary men and arrange for the best man they could obtain to come to Gleichen to consult with the Board.

Police Court Interesting

Monday and Tuesday there was a very interesting case tried at the R. N.W.M.P. barracks, Justices F. C. Vigar and J.E. Ostrander presiding. Mr. B. S. Corey was the prosecuting attorney and Mr. Robt. Ure of Calgary taking the defense.

The charge was horse stealing against two young men well-known in Gleichen and district, Wm. Boyce and Gordon Walker, who were ultimately committed for trial.

From the evidence it is gleaned that Boyce and Walker entered Otto Kerstein's pasture and took out two unbranded colts, and Walker drove them to Gleichen, where they were kept in a stable on the McEwan subdivision and later sold to Alex Swan for \$55 on the condition that they should be branded with Swan's

brand and looked after until spring.

The colts were eventually driven out to the J. C. ranch by Boyce and Mr. John Clark, jr., was given to understand from Boyce and his hired man he wanted them to run with his horses. Kerstein missing the the colts complained to Corporal Irvine, who finally located them at the J. C. Ranch and had Kerstein go and identify them, after which the corporal laid information and arrested Boyce. Walker hearing he was wanted came to town and sought Constable Roberts who took him in charge. On the whole it seems Boyce and Walker came to the conclusion the colts were strays and that they might rustle them, but they were mistaken and made a very serious mistake in selling and branding them. Much sympathy is expressed with the two young men but as there has been so many horses and colts missing of late it is feared they will suffer for their rash acts.

Town Council

The Town Council meeting Friday evening proved quite interesting, with Mayor Bray in the chair and Councillors Leggat, McKay, Larkin, Gaudaur and Yates present.

After the usual opening proceedings the subject of the building of a fire wall was fully discussed, and it was shown the secretary had gone into the question thoroughly and that if it cost \$2500 the reduction of fire insurance in the block would pay for the wall in less than three years, although it was the opinion of the council and those present it would likely cost more. In the end Alds. Leggat and Larkin moved that the secretary write Dr. Laferty that at the present time the town could not see the way to finance the firewall.

The first reading of By-law 44 relating to the cemetery was duly passed on motion of Alds. Gaudaur and Leggat.

A number of letters were read and disposed of.

Ald. Yates and McKay moved that the Secretary write the Flood Land Co. at Regina that we are open to an offer on the \$5,000 debentures.

Ald. Larkin and McKay carried that the secretary write the Minister of Municipalities for information regarding a sewerage tax.

Ald. Larkin and Yates carried a motion empowering the mayor and secretary-treasurer to sign all cheques, notes, etc., for the town.

Ald. Gaudaur and Leggat carried that the secretary be instructed to advertise for sale all properties in arrears of taxes according to the statutes.

Ald. Gaudaur and Leggat moved that Bylaw No. 45, providing a temporary loan, be passed.

The Public Works Committee were asked to provide an estimate of the expenditures for 1913 at the next meeting.

On motion of Alds. Leggat and McKay the following accounts were passed upon recommendation of the Finance Committee.

McKay Hardware Co.	\$15.28
Walsh & Charles	1.10
A Swan	15.00
Stuart & Co	23.64
Canadian Fairbanks Co.	1.50
Alberta Transfer	24.36
H. Wenich	1.50
F. C. Vigar	28.80

Ald. Gaudaur carried that in Blocks 3, 4 and 6 no buildings or additions shall be erected or placed thereon unless they be built of brick-brick-veneer, concrete or stone, also that all persons intending to build inside the town limits must first submit their plans and specifications to the public works committee for approval.

Ald. Larkin and Leggat carried that the town contribute \$75 to the Bow Valley Call special edition, the same to cover plates and all other expenses.

A Rousing Meeting Gleichen U. F. A.

The Gleichen branch of the United Farmers of Alberta held a long session Saturday afternoon lasting nearly four hours. It proved most interesting and at times the discussions of the various subjects became quite heated. There were fully forty members present.

The opening proceedings were formally gone through, such as the roll call of officers the reading and passing of the previous minutes, and then upon request President N. N. Hayes asked the secretary to call the roll of members, stating their financial standing.

Accounts being called for, it was determined to re-imburse President Hayes \$10 paid by him for the rent of the Gleichen Opera House at the last public meeting.

A letter from H. E. Gordon to the secretary provoked considerable discussion, after which the expenses of the delegates to the annual convention was broached and it was ordered that all the delegates be allowed \$4.70 to cover train fare as pooled at the convention. It was also agreed that the expenses of the secretary should be paid as he had on numerous occasions spent his time and money on trips through the country for the benefit of the union.

The Bow Valley CALL came in for considerable discussion and a motion of thanks was unanimously conferred upon the CALL for the generous manner in which it had published the reports supplied by the secretary and agreeing that all the members should do their utmost to advise all the owners of land in the Irrigation Block to subscribe for the CALL. It was also stated that the combined Irrigation Committee had agreed at their last meeting to ask all the property owners to subscribe for the CALL, in which the reports of the committee will be printed as well as the reports of the union, and to ask the Call to print 800 special copies containing the reports recently supplied.

It was further decided to ask the CALL to publish the letter written by Henry Sorensen, chairman of the publicity committee, it being stated that one Calgary newspaper had asked time to consider the advisability of publishing the letter and had not up to that time complied with the request.

Circular No. 1 from the central office required considerable attention and discussion.

The report of the elevator committee being called for Chas. Imhoff reported 109 shares being sold on his list, making the total shares sold reported 223.

A number of applications were submitted for membership and the following were duly accepted:

J. S. Ogilvie
R. M. Maes
John Nichols
J. Koebel
John Koefoed
D. L. Brereton

H. H. Shaw made a report of a visit he had had from the ditch rider in his district relative to the ordering of water for the coming season, also letters which he had received from J. S. Dennis relative to the re-classification of his lands. Numerous other members reported similar letters and these matters being thoroughly discussed, the conclusion was reached that no answers should be made until the Union's solicitor was heard from relative to the matters in question.

The secretary then read Solicitor Zimmerman's report by phone relative to existing conditions in Ottawa.

The matter of the appointment of a deputy weed inspector was taken up and after a very lengthy discussion it was moved by N. W. McMillan and J.R. Allgood that we ask the chief weed inspector to appoint a deputy for each local union each year, each of whom are to be nominated by the local unions.

Moved by Wm. Kirkup and J. R. Allgood that we adjourn to meet again at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 15th.

W. D. TREGO, Secretary.

Gleichen Creamery Opens Saturday

The Gleichen Creamery is to open for the season on Saturday and all farmers are requested to send in all the cream they possibly can that day and to continue to do so. President Millie states that the prospects for the creamery this year are very bright and he has no doubt it will be on a paying basis in a very short time. He says that besides those who supplied cream in the immediate vicinity of Gleichen last year there will be about as many more.

At Standard the product of 50 cows have been promised, and a number of farmers in the Queens-town and Arrowwood districts have agreed to send in cream. The directors are making arrangements to have the cream brought in from these points.

Coming Events.

Notices under this heading 25c a line unless otherwise advertised in CALL.

March 15—Gleichen Farmer's Union Meeting.
March 15—Gleichen Creamery opens.
Mar. 17—The Wearing of the green
Mar. 17—School Meeting
Mar. 14—Agricultural Society Ball.
Mar. 20—Herald Square Entertainment.
March 24—Bachelors Ball
April 8—Board of Trade Meeting

Dr. G. H. Farquharson has been duly gazetted a coroner according to the Alberta Gazette. This appointment will be much appreciated throughout the Gleichen district, as it has been found most difficult for one coroner in so large a district to attend promptly to all cases as very frequently other business demands attention. Among other appointments in the last Gazette is re-recorded commissioners for taking affidavits, Walter H. McKie and James L. Laycock of Gleichen and William Delancey Jackson of Lake McGregor.

An Edmonton despatch says that two ambitious projects were outlined when Hon. John R. Boyle, minister of education and Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of municipal affairs, announced the Alberta government's school and highway programs. The former said it is proposed to provide a school room and a teacher every day in the year for six consecutive years, to perfect the organization of a new school district four days in each week for six years and to assist in financing the undertakings. There were 2,029 school districts in Alberta at the close of 1912, as compared with 748 districts in 1906. The goal roads policy, Mr. Stewart declared, involves an expenditure of \$1,000,000 a year for five years without adding a dollar to the debt of the province. Competent foremen will be employed and the money expended in such a way that the province will have a system of permanent highways.

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WILSON TAKES OATH

BRILLIANT SCENE MARKS THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY

New President of the United States, in his inaugural address, made a plea to all honest, patriotic men, to aid him in the guidance of good government.

Washington.—Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was inaugurated March 4 as President of the United States, Thomas Marshall, of Indiana, as Vice-President; Democracy, the vehicle of their destiny. It was an intensely human precedent breaking inauguration.

With members of his chosen cabinet surrounding him, the justices of the Supreme Court before him, his wife and daughter, and his family on the platform below, and William Taft, ex-President at his side, the new President shouted a summons to all honest patriotic, forward looking men, to aid him, extending the promise that he would not fall them in the guidance of their government.

While the President's concluding inaugural words were tossing in tumultuous waves of applause, the retiring President clasped his hand and enlisted as a patriot in the ranks of private citizenship.

Mr. President, said Mr. Taft, his face beaming with a smile, I wish you a successful administration and the carrying out of your aims. We will all be behind you.

Thank you, said President Wilson, as he turned to shake the hand of his Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan. There they stood, Taft, standard bearer of a vanquished party after sixteen years of power; Bryan, persistent plodder of progressive Democracy, thrice defeated, accepting a commission from a new chieftain, and Wilson the man of the hour, victorious mustering as he expressed it, not the forces of the party but the forces of humanity.

It was a political picture far beyond imaginings of a few years ago, by a setting that stirred the souls of the assembled hosts, whose cheering at the scene seemed actually to reverberate from the distant Virginia hills.

The military and civic pageant that followed this climax of the day was more than five hours in passing. Leaving Capital Hill at two o'clock in the afternoon, the marching thousands had not doffed their colors to the President in the court of honor until long after darkness had followed. President Wilson stood for more than an hour under the glare of myriads of brilliant electric lights as he greeted the thousands in a long line, among them the hosts of Princeton who as they passed him, shouted a hearty greeting that he never can forget.

Ceremonies in the senate chamber which marked the dying of the sixty-second and the vitalizing of the new sixty-third congress, embracing the inauguration of Vice President Marshall, and the swearing in of the senators-elect, were never more impressive. Though delayed somewhat by the course of legislation, necessitating turning back half an hour the hands of the clock, the interest was tense. The procession into the chamber of the members of the House of Representatives, ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries in all their brilliant regalia, chief Justice and justices of the supreme court in their somber robes, the President-elect and President Taft, side by side, escorted by the members of the congressional inaugural committee was an awe inspiring spectacle.

JOURNALISTS COMING

Some Doubt in Britain as to Canadian Meeting

London.—Regarding the proposed meeting of the Institute of British Journalists in Canada next September, enquiries show that while the scheme hung fire for some time it is now likely that a successful gathering will result.

The present idea is to have two parties, one of those who can stay only a week of the actual sessions of the institute and the other for the more fortunate scribes who have leisure to take an extended holiday. The Institute claims that the gathering ought to include the rank and file of members so that Canada may benefit from the visit of those who will actually write about it on their return home. Frankly though there are plenty of journalists who are wondering who is going to pay expenses for the rank and file members during the trip. Is it going to be another free ride at Canada's expense and if not is the trip to be confined to those members of the Institute who have a little money and even more leisure.

For All Red News Service

London.—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London are about to institute inquiries concerning the possibility of establishing a wholly British news service from England to Canada. The idea being the provision of such a service might stamp out fantastical inventions regarding royalty and British institutions generally which it is said are repeated from America into the smaller Canadian newspapers.

New Pointer for Travellers

Toronto.—Railways are required to protect their passengers from the elements. Nine judges have voiced this opinion in the case brought by G. H. Morrison against the Pere Marquette Railway. While awaiting for a delayed train, Morrison contracted a bad cold at Marshall, Ont., where he had burned the station in July, 1911. Serious illness followed the exposure and he sued for damages. He was awarded \$500. The appellate division dismissed the company's appeal.

New Zealand's Wheat Crop

Sydney, N.S.W.—The acting statistician of New South Wales places the forthcoming crop of the state at 24,265,000 bushels. This is about 1,000,000 above the estimate of last year, but 700,000 below the final return of that crop. Hon. J. S. McGowan, premier of the state, however, anticipates a considerable increase on this estimate.

BUTTER TRADE TO UNITED KINGDOM

Interesting Figures in Report from the Canadian Commissioner

Ottawa.—The butter trade of the United Kingdom is made the subject of a highly interesting report to the trade and commerce department from W. J. Egan, Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester, England. Mr. Egan presents some facts which will prove rather surprising to most Canadians.

The movements of butter in the world's market are at the present time a most interesting study, says a quotation from the report. We would not have expected a few short years ago to find New Zealand butter being shipped in large quantities to Vancouver to be used in large towns of the west, or colonial butter to Montreal, or shipping cream to the United States or Holland, or Denmark and Finland shipping butter and cream to Germany. Yet, these are commonplaces of the butter trade in the year, 1912.

The increased importation of continental butter by Germany will in the general opinion of the trade here, Mr. Egan says, make great changes in the sources of supply, and a much reduced supply will consequently bring higher prices in the near future. It is hoped that Eastern Canada will once more take up the butter proposition as an export article as the opportunity is here to secure a permanent market at high prices.

BALKANS AND TURKEY

Allied Governments Have Given Porte But Formal Word as to Mediation

London.—The diplomatic wheels are turning slowly in the Near East situation. Recently the formalities of communicating Turkey's request for mediation were completed at the capital of the Balkan league and the allied governments gave an identical reply—that they must first consult with each other.

Meanwhile, although more than a month has passed since the armistice was ended, military operations are practically in abeyance and Turkey's besieged fortresses, which were to fall in a few days, still hold out. The financial and economic results of this delay must be disastrous to the allies.

According to reports published at Vienna, the powers are at variance on the question of indemnity. It is said that Great Britain and France oppose the idea, while Russia favors it. It is supposed that Russia may have secretly advanced funds for war purposes to Bulgaria and therefore desires to see Bulgaria reimbursed by an indemnity.

A Belgrade despatch to the Daily Telegraph says siege guns are now in operation around Adrianople, but the heavy snowfalls prevent operations.



GHAZI SHUKRI PASHA
COMMANDER OF THE TURKISH GARRISON AT ADRIANOPLE

MEXICAN AMNESTY

All Persons Under Arms Freed Under Certain Conditions

City of Mexico.—The amnesty measure prepared by General Blanquet, military commander of the Federal district, absolving offenders of whatever kind received the approval of congress.

The measure includes all persons now under arms against the administration or in other manners fomenting a revolution, providing they put themselves in accord with the government within 15 days from the promulgation of decree. The measure of clemency so often offered by the Madero administration without result. It is generally believed that it will find more acceptances now backed as it is by the firm hand and warlike methods of President Huerta.

Say Women Plan Greatest Works of Revenge Yet

London.—According to the Standard, which has been giving the militant suffragettes free access to its columns than has any other London paper, the women's past outrages are to be totally eclipsed by the new ones planned in the inner circle of the militant section.

Operations are promised that will stagger humanity.

All the great public buildings such as St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and the British Museum are closely watched. Mrs. Pankhurst made a speech at Cambridge, extracts from which are quoted as evidence that she has broken the undertaking on which bail was granted to her last week.

Sealing Ship Lost

St. John, Nfld.—The first accident in connection with this season's sealing was reported when the steamer Labrador was beached in a sinking condition. The crew of 140 aboard made their way to shore in safety. The vessel probably will be a total loss.

Elliot Cross Awarded to Scientist

London.—Sir William Ramsay, the scientist, has been awarded the Elliot Cross, or gold medal of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, for discoveries in chemistry. Baron Rayleigh has received the institute medal for physical science.

GOVERNMENT TO ACT

WILL INTRODUCE MEASURES TO DEAL WITH SUFFRAGETTES

Mrs. Pankhurst, the Militant Leader, has Broken Down, but Others are Ready to Take up the Cudgels—In the Meantime, Britain gets no Rest.

London.—Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of the suffragettes has broken down completely. She has cancelled all engagements and has gone to the country for rest. This announcement was made at a suffragette meeting at Hampstead, where Mrs. Pankhurst was scheduled to speak. General Drummond took her place.

Mrs. Drummond no sooner began talking than a gang of students let loose quantities of snuff, starting everybody sneezing. A lively scuffle ensued. Chairs were broken, blows were exchanged and black eyes and bruises were numerous.

During a lull in the disorder, Mrs. Drummond advised all the municipal electors to vote against the London County Council progressive candidates as a protest against the conduct of Hon. John Burns, president of the local government board, who has denounced the suffragettes as tyrannical and their militant efforts as blackguardism.

John Burns spoke at a meeting at Islington. While guards were effecting two disturbances, male supporters of the suffragettes, Mr. Burns said that such disturbances were the result of the stuff the newspapers had published. Later in his speech he said: The press of the country is imitating the American newspapers which have soiled against public men, so slandered them that few decent men are willing to go into political life in America. If the calumny continues, this country will end in neglect and corruption, for it will drive from public life the sensitive, kindly and respectable men who formerly sought to represent their fellow citizens.

It was announced later that Mrs. Pankhurst had gone to Paris for the rest cure. It is said that she will consult her daughter, Christabel on the future of the militant movement in the event that she herself is committed to prison as the result of her trial at Old Bailey.

It is understood that the Government has decided to introduce two bills in Parliament at an early date as possible, dealing with the suffragettes' difficulty. The first will empower the Home Secretary to exercise the same licensing control over persons committed to prison as he now does over convicts. Thus a suffragette prisoner adopting the hunger strike will be sent to a hospital or a home until her health has been restored and would then be recommended to prison. This method would be repeated until the prisoner had served the full term in which the time out on license would not be counted.

The second bill will provide a better procedure for recovering fines and damages from suffragettes convicted of attacks on property and will otherwise modify the criminal law in the desired direction.

TO GET NAVAL OFFICERS

Admiralty Will Take British Public School Cadets

London.—In order to cope with the fresh demands made upon it for supplying officers for the Dominion battleship and the new requirements of the submarine and aerial service, the admiralty has made the announcement that a limited number of cadets will in future be taken from the public schools. The official estimate of the number of lieutenants likely to be wanted during 1918 and 1920, shows that after allowing for the ordinary sources of supply, there will still be a deficiency. The first competitive examination will take place in June and the successful candidates will be sent to a naval battleship for a course of instruction, and will be distributed as midshipmen. In view of their greater maturity, the same subsequent careers will be open to them as officers who entered through Osborne. They will be free to volunteer for service in any one branch.

SOMETHING OF A TASK

Marriage Bill for Ontario Has Drastic Provisions

Toronto.—Dr. Godfrey has a marriage bill before the Legislature which will render subject to a fine of \$500, a minister or person, who performs marriage while either of the parties is under the influence of liquor or if he has reason to believe one of the parties is an idiot or insane. He shall also be liable to imprisonment, the period not exceeding twelve months.

The bill further provides that the issuer of the marriage license, if he has knowledge or reason to believe that either of the parties to the marriage is an idiot, insane, epileptic or imbecile shall require the applicant to leave a record of the certificate to the effect that neither of the parties is deficient mentally, and if the applicant does not do so he is to refuse the license.

For Police Women

New York.—Police women would give material aid in stamping out vice in New York, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont told the legislative committee investigating police conditions.

The appalling increase in the traffic in girls, in Mrs. Belmont's opinion, was sufficient reason that something should be done to regulate the disorderly resorts and she declared that men no matter how worthy or upright, are not qualified to deal with delinquent girls without the help of women.

Homoseekers Coming

Toronto.—About 500 persons went out on the first homoseekers excursion for western Canada on the C.P.R. They were practically all farmers from the settled parts of Ontario and in many cases took their families with them.

A great many other persons were going west and owing to the homoseekers excursion it was found necessary to send the regular 10.29 train out in two sections. One of thirteen cars and another of eleven cars.

HOW NINNIS AND MERTZ DIED

Dr. Mawson Sends Wireless Regarding Details of Fatalities

Sydney, N.S.W.—Details of the tragic ending of Lieut. B. E. S. Ninnis, of the Royal Fusiliers Regiment, and Dr. Xavier Mertz, champion ski-jumper of the world, who met death in the frozen South Polar regions while members of the Australian Antarctic expedition, were told in a wireless message received here from Dr. Douglas Mawson the leader of the expedition, who also suffered great hardship.

The wireless message received from Dr. Mawson, who is now in Adelle Land, says:

On December 4, 1911, while we were exploring a new coast line, 200 miles to the southeast of our winter quarters, Lieut. Ninnis, with a dog team and with almost all of our food, disappeared in an unfathomable crevasse. Dr. Mertz and myself with an inadequate supply of provisions and with six starving dogs, then started over the plateau for our hut. Bad weather retarded our progress and we subsisted chiefly on dogs.

On January 17, 1912, Dr. Mertz died from malnutrition.

On February 7, I arrived at the hut alone, having travelled through snow and fog, and having miraculously been guided by Providence through the heavily crevassed areas.

The steamer Aurora waited at the base until the weather conditions made it no longer safe. She left a few hours before my arrival at the hut. Six men were left here by the Aurora to prosecute a search for the members of our party.

A WORTHY LABORER

Ramsay Macdonald, M.P., Broke Caste Rules in India

Madras, India.—The work of Ramsay Macdonald on the Public Service Commission, now sitting here, is said to have secured interesting results, one of which is the drawing together of the various classes of Indians. On two occasions Mr. Macdonald has been entertained at dinners given by Brahmins and attended by Brahmins of all sects—non-Brahmins, Christian Indians and Mohammedans.

A well-known professor here states in this connection that in all his 30 years' experience in India he had never known such a dinner being held and that he had not thought it possible.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Son & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 4.—Immediately following our last report prices had a further advance on higher cables, good export enquiry, and talk of reduction in the Argentine export surplus, but this advance apparently put export business out of line again and markets turned easier. Later in the week very favorable accounts of the United States winter wheat crop coupled with predictions of heavy world's shipments and increasing visible supplies gave markets quite a weak turn. Considerable liquidation must have taken place in the Chicago and Minneapolis markets as their closing figures today show a loss for the week of 13c. to 24c. The Winnipeg market has been relatively stronger as prices are only 15c. down but this is mainly because trading here is of a very small volume. With a continuance of heavy world's shipments and favorable crop conditions it will be difficult to prevent prices dragging lower during the next few weeks. Trading will likely be quiet for the next week as traders are showing a disposition to wait for the United States Government report issued March 10th, giving an estimate of grain in farmers' hands on March 1st, in the United States. This is an important feature in the wheat trade and already various guesses are being made as to what the quantity will be. Should the estimate be much larger than usual it would naturally have a depressing effect on prices and the opposite if smaller than looked for.

The guesses so far run from 130,000,000 bushels to 155,000,000 bushels, the reserves last year were 120,000,000 bushels. A March reserve of 130,000,000 bushels would not materially change the situation but with a reserve of 140,000,000 bushels or over markets would likely have a break. It would not be surprising however if the limited range of the price movement experienced the past few months would continue until the spring shifting of winter carried stocks permits a line on the disposition of the present supplies although there may be a broader swing to the market after the United States Government makes known the reserves. If these are large, as generally seems to be expected despite the heavy primary receipts, bearishness may gather force, especially if the winter wheat condition maintains its present promise. At the same time it must not be forgotten that present prices in North America are closely adjusted to a world basis and the establishment of a permanently lower level in this country is bound up with a similar decline in the markets of the world. European crop advices this week are favorable. Russia is offering wheat more freely but it is expected that Roumania and Bulgaria will have smaller crops this season. India reports are good and the yield of the Australian crop is satisfactory. Argentine yields indicate that the export surplus will be slightly under what was first expected. Statistics for the week have been quite bearish. The amount on passage shows a good sized increase 3,952,000 bushels, bringing the total to 51,128,000 bushels compared to 48,036,000 bushels last week and 55,416,000 bushels last year. European visible supply increased 3,340,000 bushels and the American visible also increased slightly. The World's visible according to Brad's report increased 2,751,000 bushels, last week it decreased 1,582,000 bushels. World's shipments for this week were larger than anticipated at 14,352,000 bushels as against 12,432,000 bushels last week and 10,268,000 bushels last year. In detail they are as follows:

	This Week	Last Week
America	4,952,000	3,448,000
Russia	1,192,000	936,000
India	584,000	376,000
Danube	240,000	920,000
Argentina	5,848,000	5,096,000
Australia	1,344,000	1,536,000
Chili & N. Africa	192,000	120,000

Bushels 14,352,000 12,432,000

The Winnipeg market for futures while declining in sympathy with the United States markets continues to show independent strength but trading at no time has shown any volume. Outside speculation is practically dead and there is no inducement for speculation to take hold. The cash business is also quiet but offerings are readily absorbed by concerns who are willing to take cash grain as long as the futures show a small carrying profit. Receipts are running under last year but Fort William and Port Arthur terminal stocks including what is stored in boats, are 5,000,000 bushels more than last year. The congestion at the terminals shows no improvement and hundreds of cars are standing waiting for room to unload. As a result outturns are slow which is very annoying to shippers. This state of affairs is likely to last until Navigation is open. Today's closing cash prices are 1 Northern 84½c; 2 Northern 81½c; 3 Northern 78½c; No. 4 74½c; No. 5 70c; No. 6 64c; Feed 54½c; No. 1 A.R. 86c; No. 2 A.R. 83c; No. 3 A.R. 80c; Futures closed May 87½c; July 88½c; October 84½c.

Receipts are liberal and demand has eased up with a resulting decline in prices. Today's closing values are 2 C.W. 22½c; 3 C.W. 20½c; extra 1 feed 20½c; 2 feed 20½c; 3 feed 19½c; 4 feed 18½c; 5 feed 17½c; 6 feed 16½c; 7 feed 15½c; 8 feed 14½c; 9 feed 13½c; 10 feed 12½c; 11 feed 11½c; 12 feed 10½c; 13 feed 9½c; 14 feed 8½c; 15 feed 7½c; 16 feed 6½c; 17 feed 5½c; 18 feed 4½c; 19 feed 3½c; 20 feed 2½c; 21 feed 1½c; 22 feed ½c; 23 feed 0; 24 feed 0; 25 feed 0; 26 feed 0; 27 feed 0; 28 feed 0; 29 feed 0; 30 feed 0; 31 feed 0; 32 feed 0; 33 feed 0; 34 feed 0; 35 feed 0; 36 feed 0; 37 feed 0; 38 feed 0; 39 feed 0; 40 feed 0; 41 feed 0; 42 feed 0; 43 feed 0; 44 feed 0; 45 feed 0; 46 feed 0; 47 feed 0; 48 feed 0; 49 feed 0; 50 feed 0; 51 feed 0; 52 feed 0; 53 feed 0; 54 feed 0; 55 feed 0; 56 feed 0; 57 feed 0; 58 feed 0; 59 feed 0; 60 feed 0; 61 feed 0; 62 feed 0; 63 feed 0; 64 feed 0; 65 feed 0; 66 feed 0; 67 feed 0; 68 feed 0; 69 feed 0; 70 feed 0; 71 feed 0; 72 feed 0; 73 feed 0; 74 feed 0; 75 feed 0; 76 feed 0; 77 feed 0; 78 feed 0; 79 feed 0; 80 feed 0; 81 feed 0; 82 feed 0; 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Gleichen, Alberta, March 14, 1913

Farmers Make a Strong Reply to C.P.R. Statement

(Published by request of Gleichen
U.F.A.)

Editor the Call,

Dear Sir:—The publicity com-
mittee of the farmers combined ir-
rigation committees have noticed
that the press has stated that J. S.
Dennis, assistant to the vice presi-
dent of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way company, has handed out a
statement to the press giving his
views regarding the grievances of
the farmers in the Canadian Pacific
irrigation block east of Calgary.

Mr. Dennis is endeavoring to
clear himself of his responsibilities
in connection with the heavy losses
and the ruin which his land selling
scheme, and the misrepresentations
in connection therewith, have
brought about amongst the farmers
in this so-called irrigation block.

Dissatisfied Farmers

Mr. Dennis is endeavoring to
make out that there is alone a
small group of dissatisfied farmers.
In so doing he is classifying these
farmers with a large portion of non-
resident speculators to whom he has
also sold these lands. The publicity
committee is aware of the fact that
men, while holding positions as
officers in the C.P.R. irrigation and
land selling department, have been
largely interested in companies
which bought lands of the C. P. R.
officers on speculation for re-sale to
settlers coming in. It was no
doubt fairly easy to do this. Cer-
tain of these C. P. R. officers, inter-
ested in these land selling com-
panies, had the control over the di-
recting of settlers coming in to buy
C. P. R. land, attracted by the lur-
ing advertisements which the C.P.R.
irrigation published throughout the
world. These conditions happened
while Mr. Dennis had charge of the
C. P. R. irrigation and land selling
department.

Hard to Get Names

When the organized farmers sent
out the first lists, asking for state-
ments whether or not the owners
were satisfied with the irrigation, it
was most difficult to get the names
and the addresses of the holders of
these so-called irrigable lands, and
the lists were furthermore also
sent to purchasers living in Canada
and even then there were large
numbers whose names and address-
es we did not know. Mr. Dennis'
statement with regard to the num-
bers of the dissatisfied farmers is
entirely misleading, due to the
high-handed methods which were
resorted to by the company. When-
ever farmers stated their complaints
a number of men were intimidated
and were thus prevented from stat-
ing their opinions in public. The
publicity committee can state that
the irrigation committee have had
money paid in secretly by farmers
who wish their names withheld.

The subscriptions to our fighting
fund and signed complaints of dis-
satisfied settlers and owners are
steadily increasing as the case gets
more known.

Question of Arrears

Mr. Dennis states that the farm-
ers are in arrears. The publicity
committee finds that Mr. Dennis
cannot state what the arrears are, or
whether or not on the whole there
are arrears, before the C.P.R. have
established their rights or claims.

Notwithstanding all the artificial
construction of the words in the
statement attributed by the press to
Mr. Dennis the fact remains that
the C. P. R. have not got a license.
The very fact of the C.P.R. having
applied for a license proves this
conclusively.

The fact also remains that the
department of the interior has de-
clared that the government will re-
classify the lands under dispute,
and that the department on behalf
of the owners of lands disputed will
intervene in any litigation the C. P.
R. might bring about to collect
money on water taxes or payments
on lands which are under dispute,
until such times as the government
reclassification has been completed.
The publicity committee knows of
at least one case where the C. P. R.
were offered the full amount of the
outstanding payments, but were
asked at the same time to pledge
themselves to reimburse what be-
came due to the farmers after ad-
justment. The company refused to
do this and started legal pro-
ceedings, no doubt with a view to
force on the collection ahead of gov-
ernment inspection.

When the classification of the
lands is to be reckoned with due
consideration will have to be taken
whether or not the climatic condi-
tions are such as to allow the lands
to be classified as irrigable and on
the whole determine whether the
water is of sufficient service to the
district to warrant its beneficial use
when taken into consideration the
additional high charge upon the
lands and the yearly water tax.

Reputates Statement

The publicity committee repu-
diates the statement of Mr. Dennis
that he and his officers have shown
consideration to the farmers. If
the proper consideration had been
shown to the farmers all this
trouble would have been avoided,
and all those farms which are now
vacant might have held industrious
settlers. The number of vacant
farms is steadily increasing. On
the other hand the publicity com-
mittee fully appreciates that as Mr.
Dennis is responsible for this irri-
gation scheme it is very difficult to
get an equitable settlement through
Mr. Dennis. He would not have
admit his failure.

If there are any other statements
which Mr. Dennis might wish to
make, the publicity committee
would much appreciate if Mr.
Dennis would provoke further dis-
cussion in the press.

HENRY SORESENSEN,
Chairman Farmers' Combined
Irrigation and Publicity Committee,
Strathmore, Alta., March 1, 1913

WINNIPEG DRUGGIST ENDORSES SANOL REMEDIES

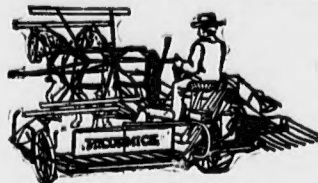
Below is given a copy of a letter
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stock it. This gentleman was so well
satisfied that he has sent bottles to
his friends. Up to this time I have
never really taken much interest in
the preparations, but when customer
after customer would come in and
tell us of what Sanol had done for
them I came to the conclusion it
would be worth my while getting be-
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have heard nothing but words of
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were using or for some other reason
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During the past few years, the
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the seed trade by educational work
with farmers and seed dealers, sup-
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fines the Commercial grades of seeds
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wholesaler or retail merchant must
be graded and marked Extra No. 1,
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cannot legally be sold except for ex-
port or for cleaning. This latter
clause applies to farmers as well as
seed dealers. Farmers selling seed
that is below grade No. 3 to their
neighbors for seeding or to dealers
on the understanding that it is to be
retailed for seeding without re-clean-
ing, are liable to prosecution, and
every effort will be made to apply
the Act to farmers as strictly as to
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ing the year in which they are filled
and farmers and others purchasing
such seed should see that all pack-
ets are marked before purchasing.

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as well as root and vegetable seeds,
whether in sealed packets or in bulk
must be capable of germinating in
the proportion of at least two-thirds
of the legal Standard for good seed
of the kind. Seed that will not ger-
minate in this proportion must be
plainly marked showing the actual
percentage of seeds capable of ger-
minating. Farmers having, or pur-
chasing seed, the vitality of which
they have reason to suspect, should
have a germination test made of a
sample of it.

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seeds, or be labelled showing the
names of the noxious weed seeds
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standing features of the Seed Con-
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per will be observed by the Presby-
terian congregation at next Sunday
morning's service.

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FIC RAILWAY COMPANY did on
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Reference, showing its proposed
Branch Line from Gleichen to Shep-
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was held on Tuesday of last week,
the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dougan presi-
ding. In the course of his intro-
ductory remarks the chairman ex-
plained that the meeting had been
called for the purpose of consider-
ing ways and means of increasing
interest in the work of the church
and at the same time to decide
what was best to be done in regard
to the financial side of things, and
concluded by calling upon the trea-
surer, Mr. John Burr.

Having submitted a detailed re-
port, Mr. Burr said that although
not in as good a condition as he
would have wished he considered
that the finances were in a fairly
satisfactory state. His statement
showed that in addition to the mort-
gage on the building there was also
a small balance on the debit side,
which, however, it was fully expect-
ed would be paid off before the end
of the financial year in April.

After a prolonged discussion it
was unanimously agreed that the
treasurer was to be congratulated on
having submitted such a satisfactory
report.

In considering what steps ought
to be taken to reduce the amount of
the mortgage several suggestions
were put forth and it was finally
decided to solicit the aid of Rev. Dr.
MacDougall of Calgary, by asking
him to come to Gleichen and give a
lecture in the church at an early
date. A committee, consisting of
Mrs. D. McLeod, Miss Convey, Miss
Davis and Mr. Blair, was appoint-
ed to make arrangements for the
meeting should Dr. MacDougall find
it convenient to attend.

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CHAPTER V.
A Poet at Home

To many who have never read and who probably never will read, a line of his writings, the features of the poet and critic, Wilton Mayne, have been made familiar by the numerous portraits that have appeared of him in the various journals and periodicals of the day. These as a rule do him less than justice, for they show a form and features essentially commonplace—a round little man with a tubby face, he has been described by the reporter of a halfpenny paper—and in fact even a casual glance at himself might make the description seem as apt as it is certainly unflattering. But to know him better, to meet him and enjoy a talk with him, always seemed somehow to change entirely one's whole conception of the man's appearance. For when he talked, the slow movements of the round little body would grow dignified and even graceful from their sheer intensity of feeling; the tubby face would change and grow vivid and eager; and the eyes of so curiously dark a hue that they often seemed quite black, would glow and sparkle till the visitor could hardly stand something of the influence that this man exercised in English literature—an influence which the scanty bulk of his work, and the still scantier number of his readers, hardly seemed to justify.

There are two men in Wilton Mayne the well-known editor of the Weekly Review had once said. There's the ordinary, average, every-day man and there is the poet, the man of genius, who only seems to come to the top when something happens to stir him up.

Some people would have added that there was a third personality under Wilton Mayne's skin—that of the prompt, comfortable, shrewd man of business; and these might have certainly urged that he looked that part to perfection as he sat this morning in his pleasant rooms in George Street, Piccadilly, busy with his morning's correspondence.

Differing from other men of letters in many ways, Wilton Mayne differed perhaps most of all in the fact that nobody could well have had less vanity. Yet he certainly could not help being both pleased and gratified by the reception accorded to his recent book of verse, which had not only been very well reviewed but had actually achieved a certain sale. Better than that to Wilton Mayne's mind was the fact that to a great extent it had been understood, and that it was being discussed with seriousness and comprehension. Almost every morning there was some letter from some unknown correspondent to prove that the message of the book had not been lost.

Above all things, he meditated aloud, poetry must justify itself, since otherwise it can have no right to exist at all, and I hope—I hope—he repeated gently with a softness in his eyes as he laid down the letter from a recently bereaved widow he had just been reading. I hope that my book is proving its right to live. Well, Monday, what is it? He added with a sharpness his voice seldom took on.

His valet had just entered the room. He was a singularly tall and powerful-looking fellow with a scowling, evil face and narrow eyes in which cunning and ferocity seemed to mingle in equal proportions. His thick lips and yellow skin told him he was of negro race, a fact also shown by his curling hair, of which he was indifferently proud, and which he kept plentifully anointed with odorous hair-oil. It was perhaps to his negro blood that he owed also his magnificently white and even teeth.

Mr. Thorold's below, sir, he said, his attitude and voice perfectly respectful, and yet about him a kind of subdued insolence and defiance, while his bold eyes roved up and down the room with an almost brutal curiosity. Shall I show him up, sir?

Of course, of course, you know I am expecting him, said Mayne impatiently. He turned in his chair, thrusting away the papers with which he had been occupied. Show Mr. Thorold up at once, Monday, he said again.

The valet withdrew, and Mayne looked after him with a troubled frown on his usually placid brow.

I shall get rid of that fellow, he said; he annoys me—his manner is most insolent—upon my soul, I believe he frightens me. Yes, I will certainly get rid of him at once. I cannot imagine why I have kept him so long. Ah, Thorold, my dear fellow, I am delighted to see you at last. He sprang up eagerly as Thorold came with slow and heavy steps into the room, but his words of welcome died on his lips and the smile faded from his face, as he saw how grim and ghastly the other looked. Ah, he said softly, what has happened—Frank?

Without replying, Thorold dropped heavily into a chair, his whole manner indicative of a weakness and de-

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pression almost pathetic in one by nature so strong and self-reliant. It was as though this vigorous soul had at last come into contact with something stronger than itself and had been thrown back again as much bewildered as bruised.

Bad news, no sleep, no food, muttered Mayne to himself: his quick sympathy, as intuitive as a woman's, at once aroused. He turned hurriedly to a massive sideboard secured by an unusually strong letter lock. This he opened and drew out a spirit stand, also locked and then gave a sharp exclamation of annoyance as he saw that one of the bottles it held was empty and the other nearly so. Why, Thorold, he cried over his shoulder, this beats all. My whisky has been going at such a rate that I was forced to suspect Monday. So I put it under double lock and key, and I'll be hanged if it isn't going even faster than before. I have no doubt it is Monday, but how he manages to get it I can't imagine. Upon my word he added, while for a moment his clear, dark blue eyes seemed to cloud over with a strange suggestion of furtive cunning, I think I shall have to keep the rascal till I find out.

He mixed a whisky and soda and took it across to Thorold, who still sat in the same drooping attitude that confronted him with his fierce and wilful personality.

Drink this, my dear fellow, said Wilton Mayne in his soft voice of gentle sympathy, and then tell me what has happened.

Thorold took the glass but only touched his lips with the contents, and put it down on the table near him.

Well he said abruptly, I went to that house of which you told me.

Ah, exclaimed Mayne eagerly, and was Frank there?

Yes, answered Thorold, he was there—th a bullet through his head.

Oh, my God, do you mean it, cried Mayne, leaping to his feet and looking very pale and disturbed; what—oh, poor Frank—why, then, is worse—why—

No, it was not suicide, returned Thorold in the same harsh tone, not suicide, for the shot had been fired at a distance.

No, suicide repeated Mayne in a dazed tone, but—but—His face was pale as death, his voice trembled.

Thorold, Thorold, he said, what are you telling me?

That it was murder, Thorold answered; but who is it that is listening at the door?

Mayne made one leap to it, and flinging it open disclosed his valet the man Monday, stooping on the threshold in an attitude that left no doubt what he had been doing.

Ordinarily a man of gentle, even timid nature, Mayne flew now into a violent temper.

Out of my house, he shouted, as Monday beat a hurried retreat, take yourself off—there are your wages—pack and be off within an hour or I'll call in the police. And don't write to me for a character, either. Monday disappeared before the torrent of the little poet's invective, and Mayne returned to Thorold, panting with his anger.

The villain, he said, but thank heaven, I am rid of him now. It's a relief to be rid of him. Upon my soul, I don't know why I kept him so long, but it's a relief to be rid of him now. Upon my word, I believe the fellow half frightened me—

—he always gave me the idea of knowing something, some profound and awful secret, he repeated insistently, as he flung himself down in the nearest chair, and as if these words troubled him, he repeated them over to himself in apparent forgetfulness of the news that the moment before he had received with so much agitation.

Thorold did not speak or take any notice of this interlude, but just sat still as before in his previous attitude of exhausted indifference. Slowly Mayne seemed to remember, his expression changed and he shivered slightly.

But Thorold, he said, this is terrible news, terrible news.

Thorold did not answer, but he gave Mayne just one glance that made the little poet feel how words were foolish things.

What have you done? he asked sharply; poor Frank, poor Frank. But what have you done, Thorold? What have you done? Does your mother know? What will you do?

Mother does not know and must never know, answered Thorold slowly. As for what I have done, I have burned down the house where the murder was committed, and I have destroyed Frank's body in the flames. As for what I have to do—I have to preserve Frank's honor, let our mother think he has died by some accident, and avenge his death.

But—but—burned down the house? The somewhat timid and nervous little poet could only stare in blank amazement. Oh, what a man, he muttered unconsciously echoing the escaped convict Green. My dear Thorold, he repeated in utter bewilderment, do you mean—burned down the house?

Aye, said Thorold, wondering why his friend should make him say over again what he had told him once.

But—but—Mayne stammered again, his mind revolving round the two concrete facts Thorold had mentioned.

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Frank murdered? The house burnt down? But my dear Thorold, the police, there are the police?

The police know nothing, Thorold answered, in the same harsh tone; they will know nothing.

Mayne sat back in his chair and was silent. The news of Frank Thorold's death had touched him profoundly, the tidings of the burning of the house bewildered him—and there was something in Thorold's grim manner and fierce eyes that suggested other thoughts.

It is chiefly, Thorold continued, to ask for your help in concealing what has happened that I have come to you. But, cried Mayne, do you mean to let poor Frank's murderers escape all punishment? Why, it's your duty to bring them to justice; why, as wicked, as dangerous a gang as exist in the world and they have murdered your own brother, and you talk of letting them go free?

I do not, answered Thorold quietly, and Mayne gave him a look still more troubled and disturbed.

But, he stammered, you mean—that I shall take their punishment into my own hands, Thorold answered. Under the circumstances, how can I appeal to the law? Let all the world know what we believe poor Frank had been guilty of? Break mother's

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Paris, France.—Some months ago a number of newspaper proprietors and private people subscribed for a present to the French nation in the form of aeroplanes.

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The bureau, contends Mr. Morgan, should have command of all the talent available from public schools and universities.

The Unexpected Happened

Mrs. Mulligatway needed a change of air. The doctor was emphatic on this point. Her husband, however, being unable to go with her, she went alone, retiring as usual to her favorite holiday haunt.

On the morning after her arrival she suddenly discovered that she had come away without her watch. Thinking, therefore, that she must have dropped it on the thick carpet in the dining-room, she forthwith wired to the maid to find it.

Let me know if you find anything on the carpet in the dining-room.

In due course she received a letter in reply:

Dear Madam—I was to let you know if I found anything on the dining-room carpet. This is what I found this morning—three champagne corks, eighteen clear ends, five cigarette ends, thirty-six burnt matches, and—

But Mrs. Mulligatway did not read further. And when her husband returned home from the office that evening he found his faithful spouse awaiting him.

A Matter of Tact

Gloom prevailed in the domestic circle—a gloom horrible and depressing.

Mr. Brown, in fact, was in a bad temper, and as Mrs. Brown knew, there was only one way of curing it—to rouse him thoroughly, for when miserable himself, he always accused other people of being miserable. He did on this occasion.

Jane, he grumped at last, you're as dull as an old owl! Sulking, I suppose because I refused to buy you that new hat.

No, sighed his wife; I wasn't thinking about it. As a matter of fact, I have been turning out some old letters and—oh, it's nothing of importance. Only a fit of the blues.

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Relative of High Prussian Official in Sore Trouble

Berlin, Germany.—The Berliner Tageblatt confirms a report that a Prussian officer, a relative of one of the highest officers in the Prussian army, has been arrested on suspicion of high treason, presumably in the form of espionage.

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As a young woman attired in a neat blue suit entered a street car a man with his head buried in a newspaper, arose and offered his seat. With a curt nod the young woman accepted, and as soon as she had composed herself she became interested in the contents of her shopping bag. In spite of his apparent abstraction, the man with the newspaper watched her for a moment. Then speaking hurriedly he said:

Excuse my pardon, what is it?—what did you say?

The young woman lifted her eyes, and seeing that she was addressed, answered coolly: I said nothing, sir.

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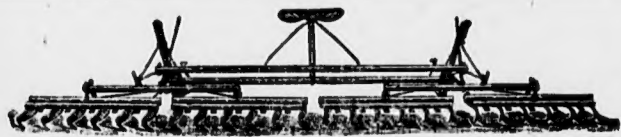
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and other articles too numerous to

mention.

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Jack Tomson

Auctioneer

Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

Now that the geese have started to fly north the sports are busy looking over their artillery.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Boost the Gleichen football club.

The spring weather makes all our sports feel quite gay.

The hockey season is over and the football and baseball is at hand.

With automobiles and bicycles on the roads one is inclined to believe spring is here to stay.

On the square what do you think of the roads north of town? Some mud, eh?

The baseball boys are already practising a little and it is fully expected a good club will be organized for the season.

The number of oil companies that were struck of the register according to the last number of the Alberta Gazette makes it very apparent that shares in oil companies are not very valuable in this province.

The trustees have called a meeting of the ratepayers of the Gleichen Public School district for Monday, March 17th, at 8 p. m. in the Town Hall.

Already football is becoming quite the popular sport and from enthusiasts in the sport it is learned that Gleichen can get together an exceptionally good team this year. There is a good crowd of boosters to back up their contentions.

Dr. and Mrs. Rose returned last Thursday from their three-months vacation, spent in the east, during which they visited Bermuda as well as many cities in the eastern states and Canada.

Dr. Akenhead, who has been in charge of Dr. Rose's practice for the past few months, will remain in the district for a short time visiting the many friends he and his wife have created since their arrival in Gleichen.

The Caledonian Entertainers who appeared in the Opera House on Friday evening last were greeted by a fair sized audience. The performance was first-class and the Firemen are to be congratulated on the companies appearing under their auspices.

At the hour of going to press it is learned that the firm of McCaunon & Ramsay is being dissolved and that Mr. Ramsay is to continue the general store business under his own name.

While rounding up some stock Saturday, at Craigantler Jas. Percival had the misfortune to break his leg between the ankle and the knee by his horse stepping into a badger hole and falling on him.

The improvements made by the Pacific Cold Storage Company just west of town during the past few months is astonishing. The CALL reporter spent a few hours there last week, but unfortunately we are unable to give the report as we would like in this issue and therefore hold it over for another issue.

It is said that when redistribution comes that the Gleichen constituency will no longer circle Calgary, but that it may take in from west of Sheppard to east of Bassano and include the famous Queenstown district. If this happens this will be purely an agricultural constituency and providing a good, live candidate becomes member, the Gleichen constituency should have a fair chance of coming in for what rightfully belongs to it—that will be a whole lot.

At the present writing 247 carloads of grain have been shipped from Cluny this season and it is estimated that counting the grain in the elevator, store house and private grain bins, so far there has arrived at Cluny 326,400 bushels of grain since the last crop was harvested. This, your correspondent believes is something that is worthy of mention, and will far exceed any place in the west with an equal population. Indeed, for our size it may make all our neighboring towns from the Hat to Calgary envious.

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